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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: ETRD, EGEN, UR, NL

SUBJECT: FOREIGN COMMERCIAL OFFICES OUTSIDE HOST COUNTRY'S  
CAPITAL

REF: (A) STATE 010867

1. FROEIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS STATE THAT NORMALLY ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL/FINANCIAL OFFICES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE HAGUE DO  
NOT REPEAT NOT ENJOY DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND PRIVILEGES. ONLY  
CURRENT EXCEPTIONIS SOVIET TRADE MISSION IN AMSTERDAM  
WHICH ("BECAUSE OF AN EARLIER POST-WAR DIPLOMATIC MISTAKE")  
STILL ENJOYS FULL DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY INCLUDING IMMUNITY  
OF PREMISES AS THOUGH IT WERE PART OF AND EXTENSION OF  
SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE.

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2. SOVIET TRADING ORGANIZATIONS LIKE LICENSINTORG CAN AND

DO FORM JOINT COMPANIES WITH DUTCH PARTNERS ALTHOUGH DUTCH  
EXERCISE CLOSE CONTROL OVER VISAS AND ALSO ATTEMPT TO  
APPLY TESTS OF PROFITABILITY AND DEMONSTRATED BENEFIT  
TO NETHERLANDS AS WELL AS COMPARABILITY OF TREATMENT FOR  
DUTCH FIRMS OR BUSINESSMEN IN SOVIET UNION. GON HAS USED  
WITHHOLDING OF VISAS AS DEVICE TO CLOSE DOWN SOVFRACHT  
IN ROTTERDAM AND HAS THUS FAR RESISTED SOVIET EFFORTS TO  
OPEN TRANS WORLD MARINE OR SIMILAR OFFICES IN ROTTERDAM,  
AND GON HAS RECEIVED BELGIAN COOPERATION IN THAT BELGIAN  
GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED THE FIVE OR SIX SOVIET DIRECTORS  
OF BELGIAN TRANS WORLD MARINE RESIDING IN ANTWERP THAT THEY  
MUST CEASE TRAVELING TO ROTTERDAM.  
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